



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Liu, et al.

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For: Method and Composition
for Polishing a Substrate§
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Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Michael P. Alexander

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month to expire on November 14, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5699.P3/BKH, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.